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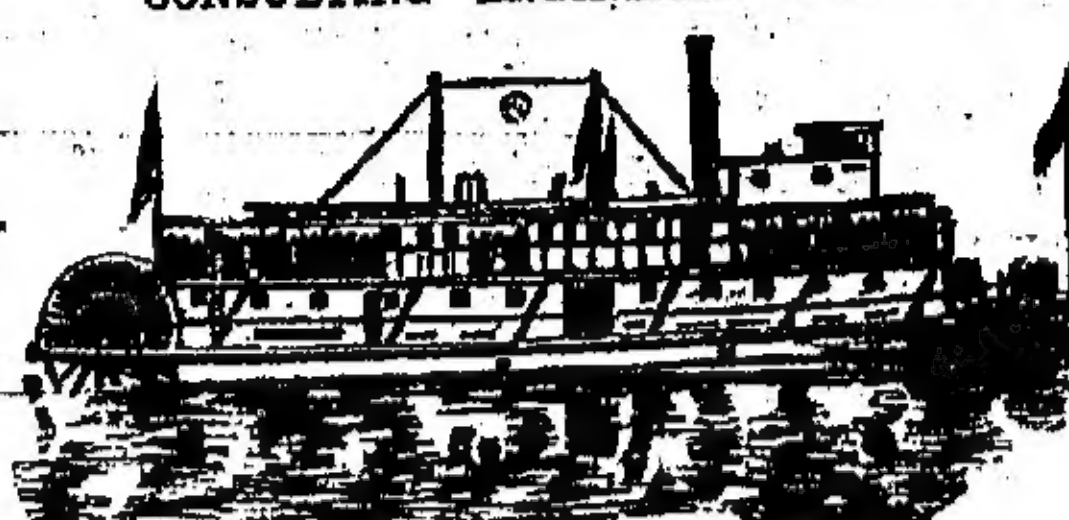
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The English captain, after touching upon the match, said: "Regarding the incident of Tuesday, we are only too glad to tear the pages out of the book, and forget it for ever. But it seems to me that the first rule of cricket is to obey the umpire implicitly, and especially an umpire of the ability and integrity of Crockett, who is considered to be not only one of the best in Australia, but also in the world. And when he was 'boobed' like that it was an insult to him and to the game of cricket. Whether the batsman was out or not does not affect the question; but members in the pavilion who took part in the demonstration were not in a position to say. Now the match is over we have forgotten the incident. He proposed the health of the Australians, and he congratulated them on the battle they had fought." (Cheers.)

The Australian captain, in responding, said: "We had a most pleasant game. I am sure I simply echo the sentiments of the other members of the team when I say that the game was played out in true British style. With regard to Tuesday's incident, it was regretted as much by our side as by the visitors, and the majority of the members of this ground. In regard to Mr Crockett and the umpiring in general, I may say that it has given every satisfaction. I am quite sure that if Mr Crockett gave Mr Hill out, he was out. As we all find that an injustice has been done to Mr Crockett, I would like to say publicly that we are quite satisfied that what he has done is quite proper and just." (Cheers.)

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Amphitrite	cruiser, 1st class	11,000	16	18,400	Capt. Charles Windham C.V.O.	Waikato
Blenheim	gunboat, 1st class	1000	12	13,000	Captain F. G. Stopford	Hongkong
Brilliant	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1350	Lieut.-Comd. F. M. Leake	Hongkong
Britannia	gunboat, 1st class	710	6	1350	Lieut.-Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Hongkong
Centurion	battleship, 1st class	10,500	14	13,000	Captain Tegan	Hongkong
Ceres	cruiser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Waikato
Clara	water tank and tug	380	—	200	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Hongkong
Edith	cruiser, 2nd class	500	11	900	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Hongkong
Epiphany	torpedo boat destroyer	1070	6	1400	Comdr. P. V. Lawes, D.S.O.	Hongkong
Fame	cruiser, 2nd class	380	5	570	Captain W. A. Carrer	Waikato
Farol	torpedo boat destroyer	1580	12	3200	Lieut.-Comd. B. L. Wall	Waikato
Glory	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	400	Lieut.-Comd. G. B. Powell	Waikato
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	400	Hon. N. O. Stopford	Hongkong
Humber	torpedo boat destroyer	1640	12	3200	Lt.-Comd. G. G. Webster	Waikato
Janus	torpedo boat destroyer	250	6	390	Comdr. C. W. M. Plenderleath	Hongkong
Kinsh	cruiser, 1st class	14,100	16	31,500	Captain R. F. Foote, C.M.G.	Waikato
Leviathan	river gunboat	180	2	800	Lt.-Comd. G. G. Codrington	Hongkong
Murthen	ship	950	10	1400	Comdr. W. H. Nicholson	Hongkong
Ocean	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
Orar	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	630	Com. J. St. A. Wake	Hongkong
Phonix	ship	1015	6	1400	Lt.-Comd. John P. Leven	Shanghai
Ramblor	torpedo-vessel	850	6	850	Comdr. T. Jackson	West River
Rinaldo	ship	890	10	1400	Lieut.-Comd. Murray Lockhart	Shanghai
Rubin	river gunboat	35	2	240	Capt. G. H. H. Moore	Yangtze
Rosario	cruiser, 2nd class	360	8	900	Lt.-Comd. Davidson	Hongkong
Sandpiper	river gunboat	85	2	240	Fleet Reserve	Hongkong
Sirius	cruiser, 2nd class	350	8	900	Captain Lewis Bayly	Shanghai
Snipe	river gunboat	85	2	240	Lieut.-Comd. C. P. Robinson	Hongkong
Star	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	630	Comdr. F. Y. Durose	Yangtze
Tamar	cruiser, 2nd class	350	8	900	Capt. J. A. C. Wilkinson	Hongkong
Talbot	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	630	Lieut. Forbes	Hongkong
Tesal	river gunboat	180	2	800	Capt. Leslie Stuart, C.M.G.	Hongkong
Thetis	cruiser, 2nd class	340	8	900	Comdr. S. St. John Farquhar	Fuzhou
Tweed	coast defence gunboat	363	3	200	Lieut.-Comd. A. B. Barker	Hongkong
Vengeance	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Lt.-Comd. Ernest C. Hardy	Hongkong
Vestal	ship	950	10	1400	In Reserve	Hongkong
Virago	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	630	Lieut.-Comd. Hugh Somerville	Yangtze
Watowitch	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	630		
Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	350	6	630		
Woodcock	river gunboat	150	2	550		
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	2	550		

\* Flag of Admiral Sir Cyprian A. G. Bridge, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief.

\* Flag of Rear-Admiral the Hon. A. G. Carson Howe, C.B., C.M.G.

## Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported
Aspern	Austrian cruiser	962	—	—	Capt. Friedrich Grinzenborzen	Shanghai
Acheron	French gunboat	1798	—	—	Captain Lafferriere	Shanghai
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. Belloy	Shanghai
Argus	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Crespien	Canton
Asio	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Jernier	Saigon
Avantgarde	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Heron	Haiphong
Bangai	French gunboat	3740	29	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Haiphong
Bugeaud	French cruiser	8018	18	—	Captain V. Poillone	Saigon
Chateaufort	French cruiser	626	—	—	Commander Louel	Haiphong
Comete	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Guthsell	Saigon
Decidue	French gunboat	1250	6	2290	Capt. Le Gollieur	Haiphong
Kersaint	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Bécue	Saigon
Lion	French gunboat	9700	12	19,600	Captain Arce	Saigon
Montcalm	French cruiser	4015	27	8500	Capt. Hurst	Shanghai
Olry	French gunboat	4437	8	6071	Captain Seale	Saigon
Redoubtable	French cruiser	1796	10	—	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Styx	French gunboat	629	2	900	Capt. Thomas	Shanghai
Surcoure	French gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut. Gaillard	Yangtze
Taklong	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Along Bay
Takou	French destroyer	—	—	—	Lieut. Carol	Canton
Vauban	French cruiser	—	—	—	Co. cdr. Villeneuve	Saigon
Vigilant	French gunboat	490	4	441	—	—
Vijay	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	—
Busard	German cruiser	1557	15	2900	Comdr. Hues	Shanghai
Fürst Bismarck	German battleship	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Shanghai
Geier	German cruiser	1776	15	2980	Comdr. Wuthmann	Shanghai
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	34	10,000	Capt. van Someren	Yokohama
Hertha	German cruiser	6000	37	10,000	Capt. Ingenohl	Shanghai
Ilia	German gunboat	1000	10	1800	Comd. Commander Platen	Shanghai
Janus	German gunboat	800	10	1800	Comdr. Wilkess	Kobe
Laeta	German gunboat	1300	10	—	Comdr. Kronsche	Hongkong
Missa	German gunboat	1300	10	—	Comdr. Fasper	Hongkong
Scander	German cruiser	1640	15	2800	Comdr. Hoffmann	Shanghai
Tiger	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Deimling	Shanghai
Vorwaerts	German gunboat	—	—	—	Lieut.-Comdr. von Weiss	Shanghai
Thetis	German cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Dick	Shanghai
Elba	Italian cruiser	2730	10	7471	—	Yokohama
Piemonte	Italian cruiser	2427	34	12,000	Captain Duvernois	Shanghai
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	24	6820	Captain Zett	Shanghai
Vettor Pisani	Italian cruiser	6500	18	13,000	Capt. Cali	Nagasaki
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain Diogo de Sa	Macao
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barbosa Leal	Macao
Alouet	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok
Amour	Russian cruiser	2800	5	4700	Comdr. Gramschikov	Port Arthur
Aschold	Russian cruiser	6000	27	—	Capt. Reitzenscheit	Kobe
Bayan	Russian cruiser	7800	10	15,500	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
Beyarin	Russian cruiser	3200	8	—	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
Bobro	Russian gunboat	1050	8	1150	Comdr. Erjckovitch	Shanghai
Bogaty	Russian cruiser	6640	12	—	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
Diana	Russian cruiser	6731	6	—	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
Djigit	Russian gunboat	1456	3	1700	Capt. Nasarovsky	Shanghai
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	690	4	3500	Comdr. Yonifor	Port Arthur
Gromoboi	Russian gunboat	1450	6	2000	Capt. Zagoransky	Shanghai
Quikak	Russian cruiser	1234	44	14,500	Captain Jensen	Port Arthur
Korost	Russian gunboat	1080	6	1000	Comdr. Shumov	Shanghai
Mondjour	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novakovsky	Nanking
Navarin	Russian battleship	10,206	12	9000	Commander Crown	Shanghai
Novik	Russian cruiser	3900	6	17,000	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
Orviny	Russian gunboat	1450	6	2000	Comdr. Vasilief	Port Arthur
Pallada	Russian cruiser	6731	12	—	Port Arthur	Port Arthur
Petrovich	Russian battleship	12,674	16	14,500	Captain Koroleff	Port Arthur
Petrovich	Russian battleship	10,860	16	10,800	Captain Jakovlev	Port Arthur
Pobeda	Russian battleship	12,674	16	14,500	Capt. Zaxarcien	Port Arthur
Polava	Russian battleship	10,860	16	10,800	Captain Ozeroff	Port Arthur
Rasboynik	Russian cruiser	1334	10	1768	Comdr. Liven	Port Arthur
Retvian	Russian battleship	12,902	16	16,000	Comdr. Sepelannikov	Port Arthur
Rosnia	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	68	17,000	Capt. Makovskich	Vladivostok
Rurik	Russian protected cruiser	10,823	20	13,250	Comdr. Gramschikov	Macao
Semastopol	Russian gunboat	10,980	16	10,800	Captain Serebrennikov	Port Arthur
Silach	Russian gunboat	950	2	1125	Lieut.-Comd. Ivanoff	Port Arthur
Sivogit	Russian gunboat	1060	8	1120	Comdr. Glinter	Port Arthur
Tsarovitch	Russian battleship	12,900	16	16,300	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur
Varyag	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,000	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Rissei	Port Arthur
Vesutik	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Comdr. Abramoff	Port Arthur
Zab yaki	Russian cruiser	1250	16	1194	—	—
Alhany	U. S. cruiser	3500	—	—	Capt. J. H. Rodgers	Honolulu
Callao	U. S. cruiser	235	—	—	Lieut. M. L. Miller	Hongkong
Cinimati	U. S. gunboat	3213	—	—	Capt. H. E. Mason	Honolulu
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1150	—	1600	Captain Denfield	Singapore
Eleano	U. S. gunboat	640	—	—	Lt.-Comdr. J. Hood	Shanghai
Helena	U. S. gunboat	1393	8	1068	Comdr. Stanton	Shanghai
*Kentucky	U. S. flagship	11,500	41	10,000	Captain R. M. Berry	Shanghai
Monmouth	U. S. monitor	3900	6	3000	Captain Mahan	Honolulu
Montevideo	U. S. gunboat	1270	6	850	Comdr. Denfield	Shanghai
Monterey	U. S. monitor	4004	4	8244	Comdr. W. H. Roehler	Kobe
New Orleans	U. S. cruiser	3157	20	—	Commander Blockings	Honolulu
Neosho	U. S. cruiser	10,244	45	—	Captain Purwell	Kobe
Rainbow	U. S. cruiser	4070	—	—	Commander G. L. Dyer	Manila
Raleigh	U. S. cruiser	3213	—	—	Captain Nazaro	Honolulu
Vicksburg	U. S. cruiser	1000	13	1118	Commander Marshall	Shanghai
Villalobos	U. S. gunboat	400	—	—	Lieut. L. C. Bertolotti	Shanghai
Winington	U. S. gunboat	1397	8	1094	Commander U. R. Harris	Hongkong



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MEMOS. FOR TOMORROW.

Meeting.

None - Meeting of Hongkong Benevolent Society, in the City Hall.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, January 27 :-

11.30 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

None - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Land Investment & Agency Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

11.30 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

9 p.m. - Meeting of Euston Mark Lodge.

THURSDAY, January 26 :-

9.30 p.m. - Auction of a Quantity of Valuable Household Furniture, at No. 14, Queen's Road Central.

Goods per *Silvania* undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, January 26 :-

None - Meeting of The National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank.

MONDAY, February 1 :-

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WEDNESDAY, February 3 :-

Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the 6th February inclusive.



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# BIRTH.

On January 19, at 16, Avenue Road, Shanghai, the wife of J. LAKES, of a Daughter.

# MARRIAGES.

On January 18, at H.B.M.'s Consulate-General, by Sir Pelham Warren, K.C.M.G., and afterwards at the Synagogue, 9, Edward Road, Shanghai, by Rabbi S. E. Abraham, ISAAC RAYMOND MICHAEL, of Shanghai, to CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH, second daughter of the late Edward Francis Flanagan, of Bath, England.

On January 20, at H.B.M.'s Consulate-General, by Sir Pelham Warren, K.C.M.G., and afterwards at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Rev. G. J. F. Synnott, D.D., VYVYAN ROBERT HANS, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Eokford, to Miss Josephine, elder daughter of the late Mr E. H. Lavers and of Mrs Lavers, Shanghai.

The publication of this issue commenced at 5.25 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1904.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

## Notes by the Way.

Mr G. W. Palmer, M.P. for Reading, was to start on a tour to Japan and the Far East in the first week of January.

Captain Priegle, of the Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, is seconded whilst studying the Chinese language.

The China Navigation Co.'s steamer *Kidgan* leaves for Swatow and Shanghai to-morrow, the 20th inst., at noon, instead of 8 a.m. as previously advertised.

A party of Koreans disguised as Japanese are stated to have crossed the Yalu recently, and caused great trouble among the Chinese by plundering the villages.

At the Magistracy to-day, before Mr T. Sercombe Smith, Chung Gin was sentenced to twelve months' gaol and six hours' stocks, for returning from banishment.

There were 191 European and 71 Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library, 89 European and 2,313 Chinese visitors to the Museum during the week ending 24th January.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier General) F. Ventris, from a Brigadier General is gazetted a Major General on the Staff to command the Troops in North China, and is granted the rank of Major General in the Army.

At the dinner of the Commercial Travellers' Benevolent Association in Dublin, on 19th ult., Mr James Talbot Power stated that the King would visit Dublin in the Spring, and honour Punchestown Races with his presence.

Lieut. Colonel May, R.A., has been selected to succeed Colonel Sir Henry Rawlinson as Assistant Adjutant General in the Department of the Director of Military Education and Training at the War Office.

The appointment of Tin Chih to be Tartar General in Fengtien has met with Russian opposition, on the ground that he was one of the officials in Chihli during the trouble who did not protect the missionaries.

Commander William Hawtson, of Devonport, late assistant to the principal Naval Transport Officer in South Africa, has been selected by the Admiralty for the post of Officer-in-Charge of the newly-formed London Division of the Royal Naval Volunteers.

Router's telegrams are now being translated daily to the *Empress Dowager* (says the *Peking and Tientsin Times*). We are glad to hear she is taking an interest in foreign news, she will probably learn more about China through Router than she ever knew before.

A big fire occurred at Hongkew on January 20. The premises burnt out wholly or in part were occupied by Messrs C. H. Toms & Co., men's outfitters; S. Inouye, photographer, whose plates, films and belongings were all burnt; C. W. Hills, King Chung & Co., and Martin Riedinger, the keeper of the sausage house.

A Yorkshire Dinner. An advertisement appears elsewhere drawing attention to a meeting to be held on January 25 to arrange for the holding of a Yorkshire Dinner.

Hockey. An announcement appears in our advertisement columns to-night intimating that entries for the Hongkong Hockey Challenge Cup close at 5 p.m. on Thursday, the 23rd inst. Teams intending to compete must send their names to Mr T. C. Gray, Hon. Secy.

War Correspondents. Amongst the passengers who arrived last night from Australia by the *Savannah* were Messrs F. L. Pratt and the Archibald. Mr Pratt will represent the *Sydney Morning Herald* in the event of war, whilst Captain Archibald will act for *America's* papers.

Steamer on Fire. The *Oskia Shoen Kaisha's* str. *Tahung Maru* (Capt. Yabiko) is reported to have caught fire on January 20, and to have been beached about two miles above Waha. The fire is said to have broken out in some passenger's luggage in the Chinese quarters. No lives were lost and no one was injured. The *Tahung Maru* is a steel twin-screw steamer of 2,243 gross and 1,301 net tonnage.

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# TELEGRAMS.

[CHINA MAIL'S EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.] SUPPLIED BY REUTER, VIA DOMBAY.

## LEAN YEARS FOR ENGLAND.

MR AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN PESSIMISTIC.

No Remission of Taxation.

LONDON, January 23.

In a speech, Mr Austin Chamberlain declared that there were signs of somewhat less prosperous years coming.

The revenue returns indicated that the anticipations of a good budget would not be realised. There had also been unanticipated expenditure.

He feared that he would not be able to propose any remissions of taxation during the coming session. The time had come to husband the resources in order to restore the country's credit.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

## THE WAR CLOUD.

LONDON, January 22.

Though there has been no actual offer of mediation, Japan has informed the Governments in London, Berlin and Washington, that mediation is not acceptable.

Viscount Hayashi returning to rumours that Japan would modify her demands, declared that Japan had from the first asked the irreducible minimum.

The Russian Cruisers *Dmitri Donovoi* and *Aurora* with twelve Destroyers have sailed from Suva. One Destroyer is disabled.

The Battleship *Osaka* and the Transport *Saratoff* will be docked at Suva.

It is stated in St. Petersburg that Russia's reply to Japan, which has been drafted and approved, courteously but firmly insists that whatever commercial concessions are granted, Manchuria must remain amenable to Russian influence, politically and strategically.

## DISTURBANCES IN COREA.

LONDON, January 23.

The American Minister at Seoul has wired to Washington that there is considerable disturbance throughout Corea and the Japanese have been attacked in many places.

Major General Ijichi has arrived at Seoul, where he has been appointed *attaché*. It is believed at Seoul that the appointment was made with a view to his directing any Japanese military measures that may be necessary to restore order.

[The following appeared in the *Standard* of Dec. 22 :- Paris, Dec. 21. - The following telegram has been received here from Seoul: - Numerous disturbances have taken place at Chemulpo and Masampo between the Japanese and the Korean population. The wires from Seoul to the coast are in charge of Japanese telegraphists. There is talk of Japanese troops being disembarked to preserve order, but if any such movement is made it is said that it will be in agreement with the Russian Government. - Ed. C.M.]

## NEW STRAITS GOVERNOR.

LONDON, January 22.

Sir John Anderson has been appointed Governor of the Straits Settlements.

## THE WAR SCARE.

The 'Robilla Maru' as a Transport.

Nothing of any consequence was heard locally to-day with regard to the Northern embargo, and with the exception of the news that the *Robilla Maru* had been chartered by the Japanese as a transport, there was nothing to add to the existing excitement. The *Robilla Maru* has just arrived from Manila, and was preparing to take in cargo for her outward voyage, when the manager of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha received word to send the ship to Japan. She leaves to-morrow at daylight and will on arrival in Japan be under the orders of the Naval authorities. In the meantime the Toyo Kisen Kaisha will do its utmost to keep faith with its customers by dispatching the *Robilla Maru* to Manila as often as possible, and by chartering other vessels. The Japanese Government has now taken up about fifty ships as transports.

## Alleged Child Murder.

Pang Lung and his wife, Cheung Kam Fong, were charged at the Magistracy to-day before Mr T. Sercombe Smith with the murder of their daughter, nine days' old, at Fan Ling, in the New Territory. Evidence was given as to the arrest of both parties. Dr Wm. Hunter deposed that he received the body of a Chinese female child, aged about a week or ten days. The body was extremely dirty, and there were several bruises, one over the right eye, and others on the body. On the neck were marks, which pointed to probable attempts at strangulation, and the child was emaciated. The cause of death, in his opinion, was neglect and starvation. Justice Constable said that on Jan. 14 he met Pang Lung, who was carrying a baby in a small piece of matting, and that he arrested him. The case was adjourned.

# TELEGRAMS.

[N.G. DAILY NEWS SERVICE.]

## INTERNAL TROUBLES IN COREA.

TOKIO, January 18.

There is a popular outbreak in the south of Corea, but it has no political significance.

## THE CRISIS.

Russia's Concessions.

TOKIO, January 18.

The proposals contained in Russia's rejoinder are correctly stated in Reuter's telegram of the 12th instant.

The proposals in question are as follows: - 1. - Japan is accorded various concessions in Corea.

2. - Japan is allowed to deal with southern Corea economically and strategically as her interests may require.

3. - Russia leaves Japan full commercial freedom in northern Corea, but neither there nor in southern Corea shall Japan permanently occupy fortresses, whether on the coast or in the interior.

4. - A neutral fifty-kilometre (thirty-mile) zone shall be established along the Yalu and Tumen rivers where neither Japan nor Russia may erect fortresses. The Straits of Corea are to be neutral and free for Russian ships.

5. - Russia accepts no conditions in reference to Manchuria, but she is ready to accord Japan and other Powers representation for their commercial interests.

It is also stated that Russia has notified the Powers that she will respect all the rights granted them in Manchuria under their treaties with China. - Ed.]

## PREPARING FOR AN INTERNATIONAL LOAN.

TOKIO, January 18.

The Finance Minister has convoked the prominent bankers to-night to discuss the situation.

## NEWS FROM GERMANY.

BERLIN, January 18.

The peaceful assurances given by the *Czar* at the New Year's reception, have made a deep impression all over Europe. The French Press is unanimously full of praise for Russia. The *Temps* states that Count Lamedorff and M. Delcasse are much astonished that they have been credited with the intention to intervene.

The German Press expresses the hope that Russia will accept the Japanese demands. The *Czar* in a telegram replying to Viceroy Alexieff's congratulations invoked God that he may send peace and welfare in the new year. This telegram has improved the confidence in Port Arthur that the conflict has been solved amicably.

## THE RISING IN SOUTH-WEST AFRICA.

BERLIN, January 18.

Unsettling news has come from German South-west Africa. One battalion of marines has received orders to embark at once, while reinforcements will follow. The capital, Windhoek, is menaced. A number of stations have been taken by the rebels. Some farms have been pillaged and the farmers murdered.

## LATER.

The Chancellor, Count Billow, stated to-day in the German Reichstag that the Hereros had revolted and that no cause for the outbreak was to be seen, and it is on so great a scale that the fruits of ten years' efforts and perseverance were entirely destroyed throughout the territory of the revolt. A desperate fight against the superior number of the natives had been forced upon the Whites in German South-west Africa. The revolution commenced at a time when the Governor had sent the majority of his troops to the South of the colony, where Bondelzwarts were fighting. Okahandja and Karibib, both stations on the railway from Swakopmund to Windhoek, were most hardly pressed by the insurgents, while Windhoek itself was already threatened by them. A reinforcement of the colonial troops already has been sent off. But the latest news has given cause for worse fears. Five hundred marines would therefore leave, in addition to those already sent on Thursday for Swakopmund. Their arrival there was expected on the 18th February. The cruiser *Hohenzollern* had left Capetown for Swakopmund.

The Bundesrath had voted the credit asked by the Government for the campaign in South-west Africa. The Reichstag will undoubtedly do the same.

## HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Result of Competition for Shield presented by Sir W. Gascoigne, K.C.M.G., which took place at Tai Hang on Saturday, January 23rd :-

Winners :- Right half No. 2 Company, H.K.V.A. O.O., Captain Armstrong. Marks :- Fire Discipline and Drill 30 Time 80 Accuracy of Fire 110 Attendance Marks 20 In Proportion to full strength of Unit 31

Left Half No. 2 Company H.K.V.A. O.O., Captain Skinner. Marks :- Fire Discipline and Drill 28 Time 84 Accuracy of Fire 93 Attendance Marks 20 In Proportion to full strength of Unit 26

# REGISTRATION OF SERVANTS.

## A Disappointing Reply.

The following letter is forwarded to us for publication :-

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 23rd January, 1904.

Sir, - I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of the petition addressed by certain ladies of the Colony to the Officer Administering the Government on the subject of the registration of domestic servants, which accompanied your letter of the 20th instant.

This question was very fully considered by the Government so recently as 1902, when, after the fullest investigation by the Commission referred to in the Petition, it was decided not to legislate for the compulsory registration of servants, but instead to give wider powers for dealing with servants by the class of servants that formed the subject of the Commission.

This was done by the enactment of Ordinance No. 2 of 1902, which was supplemented by Ordinance 45 of 1902 dealing with servants of all classes.

I am therefore to express His Excellency's regret that he does not see his way to reopen a question which has been so recently decided. - I have, &c.

(Signed) A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C.

There will be general regret at this decision of His Excellency, as the control of servants is by no means satisfactorily dealt with in the Ordinance referred to.

## MORE FIRES IN THE CITY.

Three Outbreaks.

Saturday night was responsible for no less than three outbreaks of fire, two being minor occurrences, while the third resulted in the gutting of No. 31 Cochrane Street.

About 12.15 a.m. the fire bell was loudly ringing calling the fire brigade to the outbreak in Cochrane Street. In a very short space of time after the call the brigade arrived at the scene of operations, and the first was at once in readiness. The house was well alight when the alarm was given, and as it stands in the midst of the crowded thoroughfare, it was seen that a tough task confronted the fire-fighters. Lines of hose were soon run from the fire-dock to Cochrane Street, and streams of water were quickly being poured into the burning mass. The upper windows were burnt out, and smoke and flames escaped, the latter licking the front of the adjoining premises, but only charring the woodwork.

The building was a three-storied one; the ground floor, where the fire broke out, being used as a blacksmith's shop, the two upper floors being dwelling flats, while the third floor was unoccupied.

The brigade, under Chief Inspector Baker, and Inspector Macdonald, were directing their attention to making the other buildings and in this they were successful. Before the house was completely destroyed the flames were extinguished. The three upper floors were unburned, but the ground floor was insured for \$1500 in the Meiji Bussan Kaisha.

REMARKS ON THE MORNING'S FIRE. Shortly after the brigade left Cochrane Street, word was received that the houses in Des Vaux Street, which were burned on the evening of Saturday, had broken out afresh. However, it was only trivial, and was soon effectively extinguished.

## COAL-STACK ALARMS.

The *Union* were not to be left alone, for another call was received to East Point. A stack of coal standing near the *Praya* East was found to be alight, but after about two tons of coal were burnt the flames were conquered. The coal stack is the property of Chang Foo, *Praya* East.

## CIVIL ENGINEERS' DINNER.

### A Local Society Proposed.

Thirty-nine members of the Civil Engineering profession sat down to dinner in the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday evening. On this occasion, which was the first of what is hoped to prove a long series of annual gatherings, the chair was taken by Mr William Danby. The vice-chairman was Mr R. K. Leigh, and the others present were :- Mr C. Colson, C.B., Hon. W. Chatham, Messrs P. W. H. Jones, J. L. Houston, D. Macdonald, O. Ordish, A. J. Williams, J. F. Boulton, E. W. Carpenter, W. G. Clarke











Salmon,—Ma Yau Yu	...	...	...	lb	馬友
				28	

Salmon,—Ma Yau Yu	...	...	...	1b	馬友魚
Shark,—Sa Yu	...	...	...	9	鯊魚
Skate,—Po Yu	...	...	...	10	鋪魚
Shrimps,—Ha	...	...	...	24	蠔立
Snapper,—Lap Yu	...	...	...	20	鯉魚
Soles,—Yat Sa Yu	...	...	...	18	揸沙魚
Tench,—Wan Yu	...	...	...	14	龍魚
Turbot,—Cho How Yu	...	...	...	18	龍口魚
Turtles, small, fresh water,—Kerk Yu	...	...	...	60	脚魚
White Bait,—Ngan Yu C	...	...	...	—	鹹魚

Fruits.

菓子

Almonds,—Hung Yan	...	...	...	20	杏仁
Apples, (California)—Kam Sau Ping Kho	15	金山平	...	...	...
(Choofo)—Tin Chup Ping Khor	—	天津平	...	...	...
Small,—Hoi Tong	—	海菜	...	...	...
Custard,—Fan Lai Chi	...	...	each—	...	...
Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—San Sbing	...	...	...	...	...
Hueing Chia	...	...	...	3	...
Boninas, (brides), Macao,—San Fung Chiu	—	...	...	...	...
Chestnuts, Chinese,—Fung Lut	...	...	...	8	...
Carambola,—Yeung Tuo	...	...	...	—	...
Cocoanuts,—Ying Tsz	...	...	...	each 9	...

Letimba, China-Ning Moong	...	8	佛手
" America-Kum San Ning Moon...	...	6	金山
Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con	...	15	山枝乾
" Fresh	...	—	山枝
Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong...	...	6	西貢萊姆
Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Moong	...	each	呂宋芒
Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong...	...	11	西貢芒
Mangosteen-San Chuk Te	...	dozen	山竹

Orange, (Canton),—San Shing Tim Chang	7	省城大柑
" Small,—Tai Kut ... ..	5	小柚
Olives,—Pak Lam ... ..	H	大白橄欖
Pears, (American),—Kam San Shut Li ... ..	金	金山梨
" (Canton), Looking,—Sa Li ... ..	沙梨	上生梨
" (Shanghai),—Sheung Hai L. ... ..	16	上海花
Peanuts,—Fa Sang ... ..	10	花生
Persimmons Large,—Hung Chio ... ..	一	紅柿
Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Sheung Poon Ti Paw Law ... .. each	6	本地甜
" 2nd cooking—Chung-tang-paw-law ... ..	本	酸
Plantains,—Tai Cheu ... ..	2	大蕉
Plums,—Swatow Hung Lai... ..	一	加梨
Pumelo, Siam,—Chin Lo Yau ... ..	10	刺梨
Walnuts,—Hop Tuo ... ..	12	選胡桃
" Green,—Sang Hop Tuo ... ..	一	合生胡桃

**Vegetables, &c.**

Artichokes, Shanghai,—Sheung Hsi Ah Chi Cheuk ... ..	4	丁竹荷
Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai,—Sheung Hai Pin Tau ... ..	8	澳門蓮豆 上海蓮豆
" Sprout,—Ah Choi ... ..	2	芽菜
" Long,—Tau Kok ... ..	一	菜苔

Beet Root,--Hung Choo Tau	each	3	紅菜頭
Brinjal, Green,--Ching Yuen Ker		—	青茄菜
" Red,--Hung Ker...	...	4	紅茄菜
Brussica,--Pak Choi...	...	2	白菜
Bamboo Shoots,--ChenK Shun	...	8	竹筍
Cabbage, Chinese, com.--Kai Chey	...	2	白菜
Cabbage Root,--Kai Lan Tau	each	2	白菜根
Cabbage, (Shanghai),--Yeh Choi	...	9	上海白菜
Cane Shoots, bunch,--Kau Shun	...	3	甘蔗
Cauliflower, Large size,--Tai Yek Choi-fa	each	25	大花椰菜
" Medium size,--Cheung Yeh Cho-fa	...	18	中花椰菜
" Small size,--Sai Yek Choi Fa	...	10	小花椰菜
Carrots,--Kam Shun	...	5	紅蘿蔔
Celery, Chinese,--Tong Kan Choi	...	3	芹菜
" English,--Yung	...	7	洋芹菜
" White,--Pak	...	8	白芹菜
Onions Dried,--Con Lai Chi	...	18	乾蔥
" Red,--Hung Fa	...	12	紅蔥

" Green, -Ching Lu Chia	...	8	青絲菜
Curry Stuff, English, "Ka Lee Choi Lic...	...	6	加 青絲菜
Cucumbers, -Ching Ewa	...	1	青瓜
Bitter Squash, -Fu Kwa	...	—	苦瓜
Garlic, -Suen Taa	...	5	蒜頭
Ginger, young, -Sun Taz Keung	...	4	蒜老
" old, -Lo Keung	...	5	薑
Horse Radish, Shai-Lik Kan	...	—	木根
Indian Corn, -Suk Mai	...	place	1 粟米
Lettuce, -Yung Sang Choi	...	'sch	1 洋生菜
Water Chestnut, -Ma Tai	...	"	4 馬蹄
" Mandarin, -Kwei Lun MaTs	...	5	桂林
Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho	...	—	草菇
Onions, Bombay, -Yung Ching su	...	8	洋蔥

沙	" Shanghai, -Shuang Hai Chung Tau	—	上海
大	" Japan, -Ya' Poon	7	日本
鴨	Okroos, -Mo Ker...	...	...
鴨	Paraley, English, -Yeung Un Sal'per Bundle	1	...
鴨	Green Peas, -Ching Tau	5	...
鴨	Potatoes, Sweet, -Fan Sha	2	...
鴨	" Shanghai, -Shuang Hai Shu Tai	...	...
鴨	" Japan, -Yas Peer Shu Tai	5	...
鴨	" American, -Fa Ki	...	...
鴨	" Poochow, -Fok Chao an Tai	4	...
鴨	" Musco, -Oh Moon	...	...
鴨	Pumpkin, -Toomp Kwa	2	...
鴨	Rudish, -Hung Lo Pak Tai	dosen	...
鴨	Shalcis, -Con Chung Tau	6	...
鴨	Spinage, (Chinese) -Faw Choi	3	...
鴨	Spinach, -Yin Choi	...	...
鴨	Tomatoes, -Fan Ker	6	...
鴨	Tason, -Wu Tau	3	...
鴨	Turnips, Fan'ti, (Long), -Low Pak	2	...
鴨	" Kogilah, -Jeang Lw Pak	piece	...
鴨	Vegetable Marrow, -Chit Kee	...	...
鴨	Water Cresses, -Sai Yeung chui	4	...
鴨	" Caultrous, -Lan Kok	...	...
鴨	" Lily root, -Lin Ngan	6	...
鴨	Yams, -Ta Shp	3	...

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Okroos,—Mo Ker...	1	毛
Parsley, English,—Yung Tu Sal'per Bundle	1	毛
Green Peas,—Ching Tau	5	毛
Potatoes, Sweet,—Fan Shu	2	毛
Shanghai,—Shoung Bai Shu Tea	1	上
Ju-jin,—Yue Peor Shu Tea	5	日

甲魚	American, - - - - -	花旗	4
魚	Pochoow, - - - - -	潮州	4
魚	Macao, - - - - -	澳門	4
魚	Pumpkin, - - - - -	南瓜	3
魚	Radish, - - - - -	蘿蔔	3
魚	Shalots, - - - - -	蒜頭	6
魚	Spinage, (Chinese) - - - - -	菠菜	3
魚	Spinach, - - - - -	菠菜	1
魚	Tomatoes, - - - - -	番茄	6
魚	Turnips, - - - - -	蘿蔔	2
魚	Vegetable Marrow, - - - - -	菜瓜	2
魚	Water Cresses, - - - - -	水蔞	6
魚	Yams, - - - - -	薯	3

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MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1964.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

### Vessels Advertised as Loading

**Mails will close :—**

1. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.  
2. From Blue Buildings to East Point.  
3. From Koller's Island to North Point.  
4. K-w'loon Wharves.  
5. Caroline's Wharf.

d	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consigners or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
tr.	4477 698	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
tr.	2410	Jan. 21	Bradley & Co.		
tr.	960	Jan. 13	C. T. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Jan. 27.
tr.	1300	Jan. 16	Ordet	.....	Co'stin Dock
tr.		Jan. 22	Jebson & Co.		Co'stin Dock

No.	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignors or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
4477	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire			
4098	Jan. 21	Bradley & Co.			
2410	Jan. 13	T. R. Co.		Vancouver (B.C.)	Jan. 27.
909	Jan. 10	Ordet		.....	Cos'tan Dock
1300	Jan. 22	Jebsen & Co.		.....	
1124	Jan. 6	Butterfield & Swire		.....	Cos'tan Dock
5874	Jan. 22	Hambury-Amoska Linie			
1733	Jan. 23	H. U. Jeffries			
1691	Jan. 23	Siemsen & Co.			
136	Jan. 7	Julmen & Co.			
4676	Jan. 19	A. & O. S. Co.		Shanghai & San Francisco	Jan. 29.
1041	Jan. 13	Whitcomb			
771	Jan. 21	R. M. Sary			
381	Jan. 19	ander, Wieler & Co.			
460	Jan. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.			
103	Jan. 19	P. R. Co.		Vancouver (B.C.)	Feb. 1.
1894	Jan. 24	Donald & Co.; Ltd.			

	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
tr.	4477	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
tr.	696	Jan. 21	Bradley & Co.		
tr.	2440	Jan. 13	C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Jan. 27. Coastal Dock
tr.	1300	Jan. 15	Idem.	.....	
tr.	4300	Jan. 22	Jelssen & Co.	.....	
tr.	1124	Jan. 8	Butterfield & Swire	.....	Coastal Dock
tr.	6574	Jan. 23	Hamburg-America Linie		
tr.	1733	Jan. 23	H. U. Jeffries		
tr.	1001	Jan. 23	Siemssen & Co.		
tr.	136	Jan. 7	Idem & Co.		
tr.	4676	Jan. 19	C. & S. S. Co.	Shanghai & San Francisco	Jan. 29.
tr.	1941	Jan. 13	Idem.		
tr.	771	Jan. 21	R. Marry		
tr.	3841	Jan. 19	ander, Wielcl & Co.		
tr.	460	Jan. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
tr.	1093	Jan. 19	C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Feb. 1.
tr.	1894	Jan. 5	Dodwell & Co.; Id.		
tr.	769	Jan. 24	A. R. Marry		
tr.	763	Jan. 24	Dunlop Steamship Co.	Swatow	Jan. 28.
tr.	1969	Jan. 17	Butterfield & Swire		
tr.	327	Jan. 13	Butterfield & Swire		
tr.	1859	Jan. 11	Dodwell & Co., Limited.		
tr.	1142	Jan. 20	Butterfield & Swire		
tr.	1220	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
tr.	3361	Jan. 23	Portland & Austin S. S. Co.		
tr.	3018	Jan. 17	Imperial Japan Kaisha	Shanghai & Seattle	Jan. 26
tr.	1142	Jan. 19	Butterfield & Swire		
tr.	1142	Jan. 17	Butterfield & Swire		
tr.	1783	Jan. 22	Chinese	.....	K'loon Dock
tr.	1487	Jan. 24	Siemssen & Co.		

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4477	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
4598	Jan.	21	Bradley & Co.		
2440	Jan.	18	F. I. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Jan. 27. Coastal Dock
3609	Jan.	16	Undet.		
1300	Jan.	22	Jelben & Co.		
1124	Jan.	8	Butterfield & Swire		Coastal Dock
5874	Jan.	23	Hambury-Amerika Linie		
1733	Jan.	21	H. U. Jeffries		
1601	Jan.	23	Siemens & Co.		
130	Jan.	27	Jelben & Co.		
4575	Jan.	21	S. & Co. S. S. Co.	Shanghai & San Francisco	Jan. 29.
1601	Jan.	13	Chinese		
771	Jan.	21	A. R. Mary		
381	Jan.	19	ander, Wieler & Co.		
460	Jan.	24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
1083	Jan.	19	P. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Feb. 1.
1894	Jan.	3	Doddwell & Co., Ltd.		
76	Jan.	24	A. R. Mary		
783	Jan.	20	Dunlop Steamship Co.	Swatow	Jan. 26.
969	Jan.	17	Butterfield & Swire		
927	Jan.	13	Butterfield & Swire		K'loon Dock
1854	Jan.	11	Doddwell & Co., Limited.		
1142	Jan.	20	Butterfield & Swire		
1230	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
3501	Jan.	22	Farland & Leslie S. S. Co.		
2018	Jan.	17	Impon Yuen Kaush	Shanghai & Seattle	Jan. 26
1142	Jan.	19	Butterfield & Swire		
1142	Jan.	4	Butterfield & Swire		K'loon Dock
1783	Jan.	22	Chinese		
1487	Jan.	24	Siemens & Co.		
1427	Jan.	20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
9812	Jan.	20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Spore & Calcutta	Jan. 26.
989	Jan.	22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
1020	Jan.	21	Butterfield & Swire		
4369	Jan.	24	China Commercial S. Co., Ltd		
986	Jan.	12	Butterfield & Swire		
2634	Jan.	23	Sander Wieler & Co.	Singapore & Trieste	Jan. 26.
907	Jan.	23	Isaka Shosen Kaisha		
678	Jan.	23	Jelben & Co.		
3249	Jan.	22	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
4216	Jan.	11	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
856	Jan.	21	Melchers & Co.		

	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignors or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
4477	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
4098	Jan.	21	Bradley & Co.		
2440	Jan.	15	S. C. T. K. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Jan. 27.
369	Jan.	18	Order		Co'stan Dock
1300	Jan.	22	Jebson & Co.		
1124	Jan.	8	Butterfield & Swire		Co'stan Dock
5974	Jan.	23	Hamburg-America Linie		
1335	Jan.	23	H. U. Jeffries		
1691	Jan.	23	Siemssen & Co.		
136	Jan.	7	Jebson & Co.		
4575	Jan.	19	A. O. S. S. Co.	Shanghai & San Francisco	Jan. 29.
1041	Jan.	13	Chinese.		
771	Jan.	21	A. R. Marty		
3681	Jan.	19	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
450	Jan.	24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
183	Jan.	19	P. T. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Feb. 14.
1894	Jan.	5	Doddwell & Co., Ltd.		
769	Jan.	24	A. R. Marty		
783	Jan.	24	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow	Jan. 28.
969	Jan.	17	Butterfield & Swire		
327	Jan.	13	Butterfield & Swire		K'loon Dock
1654	Jan.	11	Doddwell & Co., Limited.		
112	Jan.	20	Butterfield & Swire		
120	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
3301	Jan.	23	Portland & Asiatie S. S. Co.		
3018	Jan.	17	Yipon Yuen Kaisha	Shanghai & Seattle	Jan. 26
1142	Jan.	17	Butterfield & Swire		
1142	Jan.	17	Butterfield & Swire		K'loon Dock
1768	Jan.	4	Chinese		
1457	Jan.	24	Siemssen & Co.		
1427	Jan.	20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
2122	Jan.	20	David Snodson & Co., Ltd.	S'pore & Calcutta	Jan. 26.
980	Jan.	22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
1020	Jan.	21	Butterfield & Swire		
4569	Jan.	24	China Commercial S. Co., Ltd.		
926	Jan.	12	Butterfield & Swire		
2634	Jan.	23	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Singapore & Trieste	Jan. 26.
667	Jan.	24	Banks Shoen Kaisha		
678	Jan.	23	Jebson & Co.		
3240	Jan.	25	P. O. S. N. Co.		
4216	Jan.	11	Shaw, Tomes & Co.		
859	Jan.	21	Meichers & Co.		
969	Jan.	25	A. R. Marty		
2004	Jan.	17	Yipon Yuen Kaisha	Kutchin-tza	Jan. 26.
1227	Jan.	12	Butterfield & Swire		
1669	Dec.	18	Chinese		Co'stan Dock
1284	Jan.	9	Shaw, Tomes & Co.		K'loon Dock
1367	Jan.	24	Butterfield & Swire		
2916	Jan.	24	Messageries Maritimes	Europe, &c.	Jan. 26.
682	Dec.	20	Siemssen & Co.		
1145	Dec.	20	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
728	Dec.	17	Chinese		
2752	Jan.	25	Admiralty		
3869	Jan.	21	Toyoko Kien Kaisha	Moji	Jan. 26.

	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
4477	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
099	Jan.	21	Bradley & Co.		
2440	Jan.	13	C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Jan. 27.
400	Jan.	13	Chinese	.....	Co'stan Dock
1300	Jan.	22	Jesben & Co.	.....	
1124	Jan.	8	Butterfield & Swire	.....	Co'stan Dock
5574	Jan.	23	Hamburg-America Linie		
1733	Jan.	23	H. U. Jeffries		
1091	Jan.	23	Siemssen & Co.		
138	Jan.	7	Julden & Co.		
4575	Jan.	19	A. & O. S. S. Co.	Shanghai & San Fuisen	Jan. 29.
1041	Jan.	19	Chinese		
771	Jan.	21	R. Mary		
381	Jan.	19	ander, Wieler & Co.		
450	Jan.	24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
093	Jan.	19	C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Feb. 1.
1894	Jan.	5	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.		
709	Jan.	24	A. R. Mary		
783	Jan.	24	Dunlop Steamship Co.	Swatow	Jan. 26.
959	Jan.	17	Butterfield & Swire	.....	
327	Jan.	13	Butterfield & Swire	.....	K'loon Dock
1859	Jan.	11	Dodwell & Co., Limited.		
1142	Jan.	20	Butterfield & Swire		
1520	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
3361	Jan.	23	Portland & Asiatie S. S. Co.		
3018	Jan.	17	Yuen Yuen Kaisha	Shanghai & Seattle	Jan. 26
1142	Jan.	19	Butterfield & Swire		
1142	Jan.	19	Butterfield & Swire	.....	K'loon Dock
1783	Jan.	23	Chinese		
1487	Jan.	24	Siemssen & Co.		
1427	Jan.	20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
2122	Jan.	20	David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	Spore & Calcutta	Jan. 26.
989	Jan.	22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
1020	Jan.	21	Butterfield & Swire		
4569	Jan.	24	China Commercial S. Co., Ltd.		
926	Jan.	12	Butterfield & Swire		
2634	Jan.	23	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Singapore & Trieste	Jan. 26.
667	Jan.	24	Banks Shoen Kaisha		
678	Jan.	23	Jesben & Co.		
3240	Jan.	25	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
4216	Jan.	11	Showan, Tomes & Co.		
859	Jan.	21	Melchers & Co.		
800	Jan.	23	A. R. Mary		
909	Jan.	23	Yuen Yuen Kaisha	Kutchin-tzu	Jan. 26.
1227	Jan.	12	Butterfield & Swire	.....	
1659	Dec.	13	Chinese	.....	Co'stan Dock
1284	Jan.	9	Showan, Tomes & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
1267	Jan.	24	Butterfield & Swire		
2916	Jan.	24	Messageries Maritimes	Europe, &c.	Jan. 26.
687	Jan.	26	Siemssen & Co.		
1148	Dec.	28	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
702	Jan.	17	Chinese		
2762	Jan.	25	Admiralty		
3869	Jan.	21	Yuen Kaish Kaisha	Moji	Jan. 26.
1570	Oct.	27	Bradley & Co.	.....	K'loon Dock
1164	Jan.	21	Butterfield & Swire	.....	
2768	Dec.	16	C. P. R. Co.	.....	Co'stan Dock
1088	Jan.	18	Siemssen & Co.		
2500	Jan.	22	Butterfield & Swire	Kobe	Jan. 26.
1418	Jan.	19	E. A. Trading Co.		
1030	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
887	Jan.	19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
516	June	13	Order		
794	Jan.	12	Carlowitz & Co.		

	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consigners or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
4477	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
4396	Jan.	21	Bradley & Co.		
2440	Jan.	13	C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Jan. 27. Cos'tan Dock
4909	Jan.	18	Order		
1500	Jan.	23	Jelmen & Co.		Cos'tan Dock
1124	Jan.	8	Butterfield & Swire		
5674	Jan.	23	Hamburg-Amerika Linie		
1733	Jan.	23	H. U. Jeffries		
1001	Jan.	23	Siemssen & Co.		
136	Jan.	7	Jelmen & Co.		
4575	Jan.	19	A. & O. S. S. Co.	Shanghai & San Francisco	Jan. 29.
1041	Jan.	13	Chinese.		
771	Jan.	21	A. R. Marty		
3491	Jan.	19	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
450	Jan.	24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
1033	Jan.	19	C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Feb. 17.
1894	Jan.	5	Dowdell & Co.; Ltd.		
750	Jan.	24	A. R. Marty		
783	Jan.	24	Dunlop Steamship Co.	Swatow	Jan. 26.
989	Jan.	17	Butterfield & Swire		
927	Jan.	13	Butterfield & Swire		K'loon Dock
1654	Jan.	11	Dowdell & Co. Limited.		
1142	Jan.	20	Butterfield & Swire		
1240	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
3301	Jan.	23	Portland & Asiatic S. S. Co.		
3018	Jan.	17	Imperial Yamen Kaisha	Shanghai & Seattle	Jan. 26
1142	Jan.	19	Butterfield & Swire		
1142	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		K'loon Dock
1783	Jan.	22	Chinese		
1487	Jan.	24	Siemssen & Co.		
1427	Jan.	24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
2122	Jan.	20	David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	Singapore & Calcutta	Jan. 26.
989	Jan.	25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
1020	Jan.	21	Butterfield & Swire		
4959	Jan.	24	China Commercial S. Co., Ltd.		
986	Jan.	12	Butterfield & Swire		
2634	Jan.	23	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Singapore & Trieste	Jan. 26.
907	Jan.	24	Banka Shosen Kaisha		
678	Jan.	23	Jelmen & Co.		
3240	Jan.	20	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
4216	Jan.	11	Showan, Tomes & Co.		
859	Jan.	21	Meichow & Co.		
960	Jan.	25	A. R. Marty		
2000	Jan.	23	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Kutchin-tzu	Jan. 26.
1227	Jan.	12	Butterfield & Swire		
1659	Dec.	18	Chinese		Cos'tan Dock
1284	Jan.	9	Showan, Tomes & Co.		K'loon Dock
1267	Jan.	24	Butterfield & Swire		
2916	Jan.	24	Messageries Maritimes	Europe, &c.	Jan. 26.
687	Jan.	20	Siemssen & Co.		
1149	Dec.	23	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
762	Jan.	17	Chinese		
2752	Jan.	25	Admiralty		
3869	Jan.	21	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Moji	Jan. 26.
1570	Oct.	27	Bradley & Co.		K'loon Dock
1154	Jan.	21	Butterfield & Swire		
2768	Dec.	16	C. P. R. Co.		Cos'tan Dock
1088	Jan.	18	Siemssen & Co.		
2300	Jan.	22	Butterfield & Swire	Kobe	Jan. 26.
1418	Jan.	19	E. A. Trading Co.		
1030	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
887	Jan.	19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
516	June	13	Order		
794	Jan.	12	Carlowitz & Co.		
3075	Dec.	21	Standard Oil Co.		

mp. German Mail s.s. *Seydlitz* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 5th January, left Colombo on Saturday afternoon, the 23rd January, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 12th Feb.

mp. German Mail s.s. *Sachsen* left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Monday morning, the 25th January, and may be expected here on or about

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24th January.—at 4 P.M.

Station.	Therm.	Barometer.	Winds.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.

	Tons nett.	Date of Arrival.	Consigners or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
4477	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
0396	Jan.	21	Bradley & Co.		
2440	Jan.	13	P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Jan. 27.
400	Jan.	13	Order		Co'stin Dock
1330	Jan.	23	Jelmen & Co.		
1124	Jan.	8	Butterfield & Swire		Co'stin Dock
5574	Jan.	23	Hamburg-America Linie		
1735	Jan.	23	H. U. Jeffries		
1001	Jan.	23	Siemssen & Co.		
136	Jan.	7	Jelmen & Co.		
4575	Jan.	19	A. & O. S. S. Co.	Shanghai & San Francisco	Jan. 29.
1641	Jan.	19	Chinese		
771	Jan.	24	R. Marty		
3841	Jan.	19	ander. Wieler & Co.		
450	Jan.	24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
1093	Jan.	19	P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Feb. 1.
1894	Jan.	5	Dundell & Co.; Ltd.		
750	Jan.	24	R. Marty		
783	Jan.	24	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow	Jan. 28.
956	Jan.	17	Butterfield & Swire		
372	Jan.	17	Butterfield & Swire		K'loon Dock
1859	Jan.	11	Dundell & Co., Limited.		
112	Jan.	20	Butterfield & Swire		
1230	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
3301	Jan.	23	Portland & Asiatic S. S. Co.		
3018	Jan.	17	Yamamoto Kaisha	Shanghai & Seattle	Jan. 26
1142	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
1142	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		K'loon Dock
1783	Jan.	23	Chinese		
1457	Jan.	24	Siemssen & Co.		
1427	Jan.	20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
2122	Jan.	20	David Snodson & Co., Ltd.	Singapore & Calcutta	Jan. 28.
950	Jan.	25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
1020	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
4359	Jan.	12	China Commercial S. Co., Ltd.		
926	Jan.	12	Butterfield & Swire		
2634	Jan.	23	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Singapore & Trieste	Jan. 26.
407	Jan.	24	Yamamoto Kaisha		
475	Jan.	23	Jelmen & Co.		
3240	Jan.	25	P. & O. S. N. Co.		
4216	Jan.	11	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
859	Jan.	21	Melchers & Co.		
300	Jan.	25	R. Marty		
2000	Jan.	23	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Kutchin-tzu	Jan. 28.
1227	Jan.	12	Butterfield & Swire		
1659	Dec.	18	Chinese		Co'stin Dock
1284	Dec.	18	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		K'loon Dock
3237	Dec.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
2016	Jan.	24	Messageries Maritimes	Europe, &c.	Jan. 28.
487	Dec.	25	Siemssen & Co.		
1146	Dec.	28	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
752	Dec.	17	Chinese		
2752	Jan.	25	Admiralty		
3869	Jan.	21	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Moji	Jan. 26.
1570	Oct.	21	Bradley & Co.		K'loon Dock
1156	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
2768	Dec.	16	P. R. Co.		Co'stin Dock
1088	Jan.	16	Siemssen & Co.		
2300	Jan.	22	Butterfield & Swire	Kobe	Jan. 26.
1418	Jan.	19	P. & A. Trading Co.		
1030	Jan.	23	Butterfield & Swire		
827	Jan.	10	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
516	June	13	Order		
794	Jan.	12	Carlowitz & Co.		
3075	Dec.	21	Standard Oil Co.		

mp. German Mail Co. *Sydlitz*: carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 5th January, left Co'stin on Saturday afternoon, the 23rd January, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 2nd Feb.

mp. German Mail Co. *Sachsen* left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Saturday morning, the 25th January, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 2nd February.

P. & O. Co's n.p. *Okawa* left Singapore for this port on the 26th Jan., at 6 a.m. with the outward *Exodus* Mails, and is due here on the 31st January, at 8 a.m.

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24th January.—at 4 P.M.

Station.	Height.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
W'ntow	4 p.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nomuro	—	30.04	—	—	NW	6	—
Hakodate	—	30.06	—	—	NW	6	—
Tokato	—	30.14	—	—	S	4	—
Kochi	—	30.19	—	—	NW	2	—
Nagasaki	—	30.46	—	—	N	6	—
Kagoshima	—	30.58	—	—	N	6	—
Oshima	—	30.52	—				

	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Mr.	4477	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
Mr.	698	Jan. 21	Bradley & Co.		
Mr.	2440	Jan. 13	M. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Jan. 27. O'stan Dock
Mr.	340	Jan. 13	" "	" "	" "
Mr.	1300	Jan. 22	Jebens & Co.	" "	Cos'tan Dock
Mr.	1124	Jan. 8	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
Mr.	5874	Jan. 23	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	" "	" "
Mr.	1733	Jan. 23	H. U. Jeffries	" "	" "
Mr.	1091	Jan. 23	Siemssen & Co.	" "	" "
Mr.	138	Jan. 7	Johsen & Co.	" "	" "
Mr.	4576	Jan. 19	O. S. S. Co.	Shanghai & San Francisco	Jan. 29.
Mr.	1401	Jan. 13	Chinese	" "	" "
Mr.	771	Jan. 21	R. Mary	" "	" "
Mr.	381	Jan. 19	ander, Wieler & Co.	" "	" "
Mr.	450	Jan. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	" "	" "
Mr.	103	Jan. 19	C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Feb. 1.
Mr.	1894	Jan. 5	Dowdell & Co., Ltd.	" "	" "
Mr.	70	Jan. 24	A. R. Mary	" "	" "
Mr.	783	Jan. 24	Dunlop Steamship Co.	Swatow	Jan. 26.
Mr.	135	Jan. 17	Butterfield & Swire	" "	K'loon Dock
Mr.	327	Jan. 13	Patterson	" "	" "
Mr.	1854	Jan. 11	Dowdell & Co., Limited.	" "	" "
Mr.	1142	Jan. 20	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
Mr.	1320	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
Mr.	3361	Jan. 23	Portland & Asiatic S. S. Co.	Shanghai & Seattle	Jan. 26
Mr.	3018	Jan. 17	Imon Yasen Kaisha	" "	" "
Mr.	1142	Jan. 19	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
Mr.	142	Jan. 2	Chinese	" "	" "
Mr.	1783	Jan. 22	Chinese	" "	" "
Mr.	1487	Jan. 23	Siemssen & Co.	" "	" "
Mr.	1427	Jan. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	" "	" "
Mr.	2122	Jan. 20	David Snodson & Co., Ltd.	Singapore & Calcutta	Jan. 26.
Mr.	980	Jan. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	" "	" "
Mr.	1020	Jan. 21	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
Mr.	4569	Jan. 24	China Commercial S. Co., Ltd.	" "	" "
Mr.	926	Jan. 12	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
Mr.	2634	Jan. 23	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Singapore & Trieste	Jan. 26.
Mr.	667	Jan. 24	Banks Shoon Kaisha	" "	" "
Mr.	678	Jan. 23	Jebens & Co.	" "	" "
Mr.	3240	Jan. 25	P. O. S. N. Co.	" "	" "
Mr.	4216	Jan. 11	Showan, Tomes & Co.	" "	" "
Mr.	859	Jan. 21	Melchers & Co.	" "	" "
Mr.	800	Jan. 23	A. R. Mary	" "	" "
Mr.	920	Jan. 23	Imon Yasen Kaisha	Kutchin-tzu	Jan. 26.
Mr.	1227	Jan. 12	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
Mr.	1689	Dec. 13	Chinese	" "	Cos'tan Dock
Mr.	1284	Jan. 9	Showan, Tomes & Co.	" "	K'loon Dock
Mr.	1267	Jan. 24	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
Mr.	2916	Jan. 24	Messageries Maritimes	Europe, &c.	Jan. 26.
Mr.	687	Jan. 26	Siemssen & Co.	" "	" "
Mr.	1148	Dec. 23	Sander, Wieler & Co.	" "	" "
Mr.	762	Jan. 1	Chinese	" "	" "
Mr.	2762	Jan. 25	Admiral	" "	" "
Mr.	3869	Jan. 21	Yeto Kien Kaisha	Moji	Jan. 26.
Mr.	1570	Oct. 27	Bradley & Co.	" "	K'loon Dock
Mr.	1164	Jan. 21	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
Mr.	2768	Dec. 16	C. P. R. Co.	" "	Cos'tan Dock
Mr.	1088	Jan. 16	Siemssen & Co.	" "	" "
Mr.	2300	Jan. 22	Butterfield & Swire	Kobe	Jan. 26.
Mr.	1418	Jan. 19	E. A. Trading Co.	" "	" "
Mr.	1500	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
Mr.	887	Jan. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	" "	" "

	Tons net.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Mr.	516	June 13	Order		
Mr.	784	Jan. 12	Carlowitz & Co.		
Mr.	3076	Dec. 21	Standard Oil Co.		

German Mail s.s. *Sydlitz*: carrying the German mails with dates from Berlin of the 5th January, left Kobe on Saturday afternoon, the 23rd January, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 2nd Feb.  
 Mr. German Mail s.s. *Sachsen* left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Monday morning, the 25th January, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 2nd February.  
 The C. O. S. S. *Chusan* left Singapore for this port on the 25th Jan at 6 a.m. with the outward EMBURY MAILS, and is due here on the 31st Jan., at 8 a.m.

### Exchange.

**Hongkong, January 25, 1904.**  
 London, ————  
 Bank, ————  
 30 days sight, ————  
 3 months sight, ————  
 4 months sight, ————  
 Demand, ————  
 New York, ————  
 Demand, ————  
 Demand, ————  
 Demand, ————

### China Coast Meteorological Register.

24th January.—AT 4 P.M.

Station.	Hours.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.	Weather.
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Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignee or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
4477	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
4098	Jan. 21	Bradley & Co.		
2440	Jan. 13	P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Jan. 27, Coast Dock
1409	Jan. 19	" "	" "	" "
1300	Jan. 22	Jebson & Co.	" "	" "
1124	Jan. 8	Butterfield & Swire	" "	Coast Dock
5874	Jan. 23	Hamburg-America Linie	" "	" "
1533	Jan. 23	H. U. Jeffries	" "	" "
1601	Jan. 23	Siemssen & Co.	" "	" "
136	Jan. 7	Johnsen & Co.	" "	" "
4675	Jan. 19	" & O. S. S. Co.	Shanghai & San Francisco	Jan. 29,
1404	Jan. 13	Chinese	" "	" "
771	Jan. 21	A. R. Marry	" "	" "
381	Jan. 19	Anderson, Wieler & Co.	" "	" "
460	Jan. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	" "	" "
1083	Jan. 19	P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Feb. 1,
1894	Jan. 3	Dowdell & Co.; Ltd.	" "	" "
764	Jan. 24	A. R. Marry	" "	" "
783	Jan. 24	David Simpson & Co.	Swatow	Jan. 28,
969	Jan. 17	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
937	Jan. 13	Butterfield & Swire	" "	K'loon Dock
1854	Jan. 11	Dowdell & Co., Limited.	" "	" "
1142	Jan. 20	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
1320	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
3501	Jan. 22	Portland & Asiatic S. S. Co.	" "	" "
3649	Jan. 17	Yipen Yuen Kaisha	Shanghai & Seattle	Jan. 26
1142	Jan. 19	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
1142	Jan. 19	Butterfield & Swire	" "	K'loon Dock
1783	Jan. 23	Chinese	" "	" "
1487	Jan. 24	Siemssen & Co.	" "	" "
1427	Jan. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	" "	" "
2122	Jan. 20	David Simpson & Co., Ltd.	Singapore & Calcutta	Jan. 28,
969	Jan. 23	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	" "	" "
1080	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
4359	Jan. 24	China Commercial & Co., Ltd.	" "	" "
986	Jan. 13	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
2634	Jan. 23	Anderson Wieler & Co.	Singapore & Trieste	Jan. 26,
967	Jan. 24	Banka Shosen Kaisha	" "	" "
678	Jan. 23	Jebson & Co.	" "	" "
3240	Jan. 20	P. & O. S. N. Co.	" "	" "
4216	Jan. 11	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	" "	" "
829	Jan. 21	McLehore & Co.	" "	" "
960	Jan. 23	A. R. Marry	" "	" "
2000	Jan. 23	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Kutchin-tzu	Jan. 28,
1227	Jan. 12	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
1689	Dec. 18	Chinese	" "	Coast Dock
1284	Jan. 9	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	" "	K'loon Dock
1267	Jan. 24	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
2916	Jan. 24	Messageries Maritimes	Europe, &c.	Jan. 26,
1497	Jan. 25	Siemssen & Co.	" "	" "
1146	Dec. 29	Anderson, Wieler & Co.	" "	" "
762	Jan. 17	Chinese	" "	" "
2752	Jan. 23	Admiralty	" "	" "
3869	Jan. 21	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Moji	Jan. 28,
1670	Oct. 27	Bradley & Co.	" "	K'loon Dock
1164	Jan. 21	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
2768	Dec. 16	P. R. Co.	" "	Coast Dock
1088	Jan. 18	Siemssen & Co.	" "	" "
2300	Jan. 22	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
1418	Jan. 19	E. & A. Trading Co.	Kobe	Jan. 26,
1030	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire	" "	" "
887	Jan. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	" "	" "
516	June 13	Order		
794	Jan. 12	Carlowitz & Co.		
3078	Dec. 21	Standard Oil Co.		

m. German Mail s.s. *Seydlitz*: carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 5th January, left Colombo on Saturday afternoon, the 23rd January, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 2nd Feb.

m. German Mail s.s. *Sachsen* left Kobe, via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Monday morning, the 29th January, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 2nd February.

P. & O. Co.'s s.s. *Chusan* left Singapore for this port on the 26th Jan, at 6 a.m. with the outward *EXETER* Mails, and is due here on the 31st January, at 8 a.m.

### Exchange.

Hongkong, January 25, 1904.

Bank, Wire	100	100
London	100	100
Bank, Demand	100	100
80 days' sight	100	100
4 months' sight	100	100
6 months' sight	100	100
12 months' sight	100	100
Bank, Demand	100	100
80 days' sight	100	100
4 months' sight	100	100
6 months' sight	100	100
12 months' sight	100	100

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24th January.—at 4 P.M.

Station.	Height.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
W'lostuck	4 p.	30.04	—	—	NW	G	—
Namuro	—	30.04	—	—	NW	G	—
Hakodadi	—	30.06	—	—	NW	G	—
Tokio	—	30.14	—	—	S	4	—
Kochi							

Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destinations.	Remarks.
4477	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
4096	Jan. 21	Bradley & Co.		
2340	Jan. 13	C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Jan. 27.
1809	Jan. 13	W. A. Carter		Ocean Dock
1300	Jan. 12	Jacobson & Co.		
1124	Jan. 8	Butterfield & Swire		Ocean Dock
5574	Jan. 23	Hamburg-America Linie		
1735	Jan. 23	H. U. Jeffries		
1001	Jan. 23	Siemssen & Co.		
136	Jan. 7	J. J. J. J. J.		
4570	Jan. 19	J. O. S. S. Co.	Shanghai & San Francisco	Jan. 29.
130	Jan. 13	Chinco		
771	Jan. 21	A. R. Marty		
3818	Jan. 19	Wander, Wieler & Co.		
450	Jan. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
1093	Jan. 19	C. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Feb. 1.
1894	Jan. 5	Dowdell & Co.; Ltd.		
769	Jan. 24	A. R. Marty		
783	Jan. 24	Dunlop Steamship Co.	Swatow	Jan. 26.
398	Jan. 24	Butterfield & Swire		
327	Jan. 13	Butterfield & Swire		Ocean Dock
1834	Jan. 11	Dowdell & Co., Limited.		
112	Jan. 20	Butterfield & Swire		
1230	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
3301	Jan. 23	Portland & Asiatic S. S. Co.		
3018	Jan. 17	Iman Yamen Kaisha	Shanghai & Seattle	Jan. 26
1142	Jan. 19	Butterfield & Swire		Ocean Dock
1142	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
1783	Jan. 23	Chinco		
1457	Jan. 21	Siemssen & Co.		
1427	Jan. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
2122	Jan. 20	David Snodson & Co., Ltd.	Singapore & Calcutta	Jan. 26.
980	Jan. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
1020	Jan. 21	Butterfield & Swire		
4369	Jan. 24	China Commercial S. S. Co., Ltd.		
398	Jan. 12	Butterfield & Swire		
2634	Jan. 23	Sander, Wieler & Co.	Singapore & Trieste	Jan. 26.
437	Jan. 24	Iman Shoon Kaisha		
473	Jan. 23	Jacobson & Co.		
3240	Jan. 25	C. P. R. Co.		
4216	Jan. 11	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
859	Jan. 21	Melchers & Co.		
300	Jan. 25	A. R. Marty	Kutchinotzu	Jan. 26.
2090	Jan. 23	Mitani Bussan Kaisha		
1227	Jan. 22	Butterfield & Swire		
1659	Dec. 18	Chinco		Ocean Dock
1284	Jan. 9	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		Ocean Dock
1287	Jan. 24	Butterfield & Swire		
2916	Jan. 24	Messageries Maritimes	Europe, &c.	Jan. 26.
687	Jan. 26	Siemssen & Co.		
1148	Dec. 29	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
762	Jan. 17	Chinco		
2732	Jan. 25	Admiralty		
3668	Jan. 21	Iman Kaisha	Moji	Jan. 26.
1570	Dec. 17	Bradley & Co.		Ocean Dock
1154	Jan. 21	Butterfield & Swire		
2768	Dec. 16	C. P. R. Co.		Ocean Dock
1088	Jan. 16	Siemssen & Co.		
2300	Jan. 22	Butterfield & Swire	Kobe	Jan. 26.
1418	Jan. 10	E. A. Trading Co.		
1030	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
887	Jan. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		

516 Jan. 13 Order  
 514 June 12 Carlowitz & Co.  
 3076 Dec. 21 Standard Oil Co

amp, German Mail s.s. *Seydlitz* carrying the German Mail with dates from Berlin of the 5th January, left Cebu on Saturday afternoon, the 23rd January, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 2nd Feb.  
 amp, German Mail s.s. *Sachsen* left Hongkong via Nagasaki and Shanghai on Monday morning, the 25th January, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 2nd February.  
 amp, O. & O. s.s. *Olsson* left Singapore for this port on the 25th Jan., at 6 a.m. with the outward *Exeter* mails, and is due here on the 31st January, at 8 a.m.

**Exchange.**  
 Hongkong, January 26, 1904.  
 London.....  
 Calcutta, wire.....1/10  
 80 days.....1/10  
 3 months sight.....1/10  
 4 months sight.....1/10  
 Demand, 4 months sight.....1/10  
 Demand, 4 months sight.....22 1/2  
 Demand, 4 months sight.....22 1/2  
 Demand.....18 1/2  
 New York.....43 1/2  
 Manila, 60 days sight.....44 1/2  
 Bombay.....132  
 Demand.....132  
 Manila.....132  
 Demand.....132  
 Singapore.....132  
 Demand.....Nom.  
 Demand.....  
 Demand.....7 1/2  
 Demand, (private paper).....7 1/2  
 Demand.....68 1/2  
 Loan, 100 lbs. (per ton).....\$68.00  
 Loans (Bank's buying rate).....\$11.25  
 Demand.....\$11

**Hongkong Times.**  
 January 26th to February 1st, 1904.

**China Coast Meteorological Register.**  
 24th January.—at 4 P.M.

Station.	Hours.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Wind.	Weather.
W'lostock	5 p.	30.04	—	—	NW	6	—	—
Nomuro	5 p.	30.04	—	—	NW	6	—	—
Hakodate	5 p.	30.16	—	—	S	4	—	—
Tokio	5 p.	30.14	—	—	SW	2	—	—
Kochi	5 p.	30.16	—	—	N	0	—	—
Nagasaki	5 p.	30.16	—	—				

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Tonnage	Date of Arrival	Consignee or Agents	Destination	Remarks
4477	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
4098	Jan. 21	Bradley & Co.		
2440	Jan. 13	M. P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Jan. 27, Coastan Dock
1430	Jan. 22	Jellicott & Co.		
1300	Jan. 22	Jellicott & Co.		
1124	Jan. 8	Butterfield & Swire		Coastan Dock
5874	Jan. 23	Hamburg-American Linie		
1733	Jan. 23	H. U. Jeffries		
1691	Jan. 23	Siemens & Co.		
138	Jan. 7	Idem & Co.		
4675	Jan. 19	O. S. S. Co.	Shanghai & San Francisco	Jan. 29,
1941	Jan. 19	Idem		
771	Jan. 21	R. Mary		
841	Jan. 19	Idem, Wierly & Co.		
460	Jan. 24	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
1083	Jan. 19	P. R. Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Feb. 1,
1894	Jan. 23	Ondwoll & Co., Ltd.		
704	Jan. 24	R. Mary		
783	Jan. 24	Canadian Steamship Co.	Swatow	Jan. 28,
169	Jan. 17	Butterfield & Swire		
327	Jan. 13	Butterfield & Swire		K'loon Dock
1854	Jan. 11	Idem & Co., Limited.		
112	Jan. 20	Butterfield & Swire		
1230	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
3301	Jan. 23	Idem & Asiatic S. S. Co.		
3018	Jan. 17	Idem, Yuen Kaisha	Shanghai & Seattle	Jan. 26
1447	Jan. 19	Butterfield & Swire		
1142	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire		K'loon Dock
1783	Jan. 22	Chinese		
1487	Jan. 24	Siemens & Co.		
1427	Jan. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
2122	Jan. 20	David Snodgrass & Co., Ltd.	Singapore & Calcutta	Jan. 26,
939	Jan. 22	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
1020	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
4359	Jan. 24	China Commercial S. S. Co., Ltd.		
986	Jan. 12	Butterfield & Swire		
2634	Jan. 23	Sander Wierly & Co.	Singapore & Trieste	Jan. 26,
967	Jan. 24	Yuen Kaisha		
678	Jan. 23	Jellicott & Co.		
3240	Jan. 25	P. R. O. S. N. Co.		
4216	Jan. 24	Idem, Tomes & Co.		
859	Jan. 23	Idem		
860	Jan. 23	Idem		
2000	Jan. 23	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Kutchin-tzu	Jan. 28,
1227	Jan. 12	Butterfield & Swire		
1689	Dec. 18	Chinese		Coastan Dock
1284	Jan. 19	Idem, Tomes & Co.		K'loon Dock
1367	Jan. 24	Butterfield & Swire		
2916	Jan. 24	Messageries Maritimes	Europe, &c.	Jan. 26,
1487	Jan. 20	Siemens & Co.		
1149	Dec. 29	Sander, Wierly & Co.		
762	Jan. 17	Chinese		
2752	Jan. 25	Admiralty		
3869	Jan. 21	Toyo Kisen Kaisha	Moji	Jan. 26,
1670	Oct. 27	Bradley & Co.		K'loon Dock
1164	Jan. 21	Butterfield & Swire		
2768	Dec. 16	P. R. Co.		Coastan Dock
1368	Jan. 18	Siemens & Co.		
2300	Jan. 22	Butterfield & Swire		
1418	Jan. 19	E. A. Trading Co.	Kobe	Jan. 26,
1030	Jan. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
887	Jan. 19	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
516	June 13	Order		
394	Jan. 12	Carlowitz & Co.		
3076	Dec. 22	Standard Oil Co.		

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24th January.—at 4 P.M.

Station.	Height.	Barometer.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.	Weather.
W'atsook	4 p.	30.04	61	82	NW	4	
Nemuro	4 p.	30.04	61	82	NW	4	
Hakodate	4 p.	30.06	61	82	NW	4	
Tokio	4 p.	30.14	61	82	NW	4	
Kochi	4 p.	30.19	61	82	NW	4	
Nagasaki	4 p.	30.46	61	82	NW	4	
Kagoshima	4 p.	30.58	61	82	NW	4	

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Kobe & Yokohama.	Hitech Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha,	Jan. 28, Daylight.
London, &c.	Glenloch (s)	McGregor Bros. & Co.	February 2.
London, &c.	Bongal (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 30, at Noon.
London, Am&dam &c.	Palermo (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	February 14.
London & Antwerp.	Nestor (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 6.
London & Antwerp.	Kintuck (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 16.
Manila	Rosetta Maru (s)	Toro Kisen Kaisha	Feb. 3, at 4 a.m.
Manila	Laifro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Jan. 30, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Rubi (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Feb. 6, at 10 a.m.
Manila	Shuwanut (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	About January 28.
Manila	Yuenang (s)	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Jan. 27, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Kansu (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 27.
Manila, A'lian Ports.	Anhui (s)	Butterfield & Swire	January 28.
Manila, A'lian Ports.	Shanghai (s)	Butterfield & Swire	Feb. 23, at Noon.
Marcellus via Saigon.	Polynesien (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Feb. 23, 1 p.m.
Meji and Portland, Or.	Lothian (s)	China Com. S. Co., Ltd	Jan. 30, Daylight.
N'Kai, Kobe & Y'hamo	Rumano Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 27, at Noon.
New York v. Suva Canal	Sikh (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	February 2.
New York v. Suva Canal	Sagami (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 6.
Shanghai	Kusan (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About January 30.
Shanghai	Indra (s)	Butterfield & Swire	February 23, p.m.
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Indra (s)	Portland & A. S. Co.	Jan. 30.
Shanghai and Portland, Or.	Indrapura (s)	Portland & Asiatic Co.	Feb. 13, at 11 a.m.
Spore, Java Ports, &c.	Tijpanas (s)	China-Hind Tanj Co.	at half Feb. 23.
Spore U'lo, B'bay &c.	Maria Valerie (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	January 26, p.m.
Spore, C'bo, & P'bay	Matzagon (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 30.
Spore, Pang Calicut	Lightning (s)	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Jan. 27, at 8 p.m.
Spore, P'ng, C'bo, &c.	Albatross (s)	Sander, Wieler & Co.	February 23, p.m.
Sh'hai, Kobe & Y'hamo	Yarra (s)	Messageries Maritimes	Jan. 28.
Stow, Amoy & V'banas	Midzuru Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Jan. 27, at 5 a.m.
Stow, Amoy, & F'choo	Daigi Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Jan. 29, at 11 a.m.
Stow, Amoy, F'choo	Anping Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Feb. 3, at 11 a.m.
Stow, Amoy & Tansui	Daijin Maru (s)	Osaka Shosen Kaisha.	Feb. 3, at 10 a.m.
Swatow	Hailong (s)	Douglas Laiprak & Co.	Jan. 24, Daylight.
Swatow, B.C., &c.	Ashinin (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 27.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.	Empress of India (s)	Canadian P'fic Co.	Jan. 30, at 10 a.m.
Vancouver (B.C.) &c.	Tartar (s)	Canadian P'fic Co.	Jan. 28, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle.	Iyo Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 26, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Akai Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Feb. 9, at 2 a.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Olympia (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 11.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Shawmut (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 19.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma	Shawmut (s)	Dodwell & Co. Limited	February 26.
Yokohama, & Kobe	U. S. Fred. Lacisz.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 27.
Yokohama & Kobe	C. Fred. Lacisz.	Hamburg-Am'k Line	Jan. 25, at 5 p.m.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

January 25, 1904.					
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.	
<b>BANKS.</b>					
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	£845	
National Bank of China, Limited	19,070	£ 10	£ 8	£35, buyers	
	29,855	£ 10	£ 8	£35, buyers	
Do. Founders' shares	750	£ 1	£ 1	£10	
<b>MARINE INSURANCE.</b>					
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£50	£ 50	£175, sellers	
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£333	£ 25	£55, buyers	
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 15	£ 5	£75, 69	
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£25	£ 100	£490, sellers	
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	£ 100	£ 60	£135	
<b>FIRE INSURANCE.</b>					
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	£ 20	£823, sellers	
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£350	£ 50	£500, sales	
<b>DOCKS, ETC.</b>					
H'kong & Wharf Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 50	all	£210, sales	
Ho. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	6,000	£ 25	£ 25	£50, sales	
New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 62	£ 62	£334, buyers	
S. C. Farman, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	56,700	£100	£100	£123, buyers	
<b>STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.</b>					
China and Manilla S. S. Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 50	£ 50	£16, sales & buyers	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 50	all	£30	
H.K. & M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 15	£ 15	£394, buyers	
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	80,000	£ 10	all	£729	
Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£30	
Shall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	100,000	£ 1	£ 1	£21, sales	
do. Preference.	100,000	£ 10	£ 10	£10, Nominal	
Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	50,000	£50	£50	£10, 50	
Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 50	£ 50	£10, 50, sales	
do. Preference.	100,000	£ 50	£ 50	£10, 46, sales	
<b>REFINERIES.</b>					
China Sugar Company, Limited.	20,000	£ 100	£ 100	£102, buyers	
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000	£ 100	£ 100	£10, sellers	
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	£ 60	£ 50	£10, 50	
<b>WHARVES.</b>					
H.K. & Kw. Wharf Godown Co.	30,000	£ 50	all	£95, sellers	
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	20,100	£100	£100	£197, sales	
<b>LAND AND BUILDING.</b>					
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£ 100	£ 100	£157, sellers	
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	62,000	£ 50	£50	£150, sellers	
Ki-woon Land and Building Com.	6,000	£ 50	£ 50	£35, ex div.	
Wei-hel-wai Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,764	£ 25	£25	£10, sales	
Humphreys Estate & Finance Co.	100,000	£ 10	all	£11, buyers	
West Point Building Co., Limited.	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	£25, buyers	
	12,500	£ 50	£ 50	£50, buyers	
<b>TRAMWAYS.</b>					
H.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£ 100	all	£300	
<b>MINING.</b>					
New Pansion Mining Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 11	£ 11	£1, sellers	
do. Preference shares.	30,000	£ 1	all	£5, cents	
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin.	16,000	£250	all	£900, sellers	
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 1	£10	£8, sellers	
<b>HOTELS, ETC.</b>					
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£ 50	all	£147, sellers	
Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Hua-tsin)	30,000	£150	£150	£160, buyers	
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (S'hai)	30,000	£ 25	£ 25	£29, sales	
<b>REFINERIES.</b>					
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.	60,000	£ 10	all	£144	
Watkins Limited	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£74, buyers	
<b>LIGHTING.</b>					
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	7,000	£ 10	all	£140, buyers	
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	£50	£50	£107, sales	
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited.	30,000	£ 10	£ 10	£124	
New Electric (new name)	30,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 67, sellers	
<b>BRICK AND CEMENT.</b>					
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	£ 10	£25	
<b>IRONWORKS.</b>					
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	8,604	£ 12/8	£ 12/8	£5, sellers	
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	£ 10	£ 10	£ 49	
H.K. Steam Water-boat Co., Ltd.	7,000	£ 10	£ 10	£10, buyers	
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.					